

# INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The town of Nowy Bytom is located in the district of Stalinogrod (formerly Katowice) (5017 N-1853 E). and consists of the following parts:
  - a. Town proper.
  - b. Suburbs: Chebzie, Czarny Las, Bielszowice, Wirek and Bykowina.
2. Nowy Bytom has approximately 15,000 to 18,000 inhabitants. The main streets are: Czarnolesna, Karola Miarki, Niedurnego, Oswiecimska, Karola Swierczewskiego, Markowa, Damrota, Plac Wolnosci, ul. 1 Maja (see sketch).
3. The following buildings are located in the center of the town:
  - a. Catholic church near Plac Wolnosci.
  - b. Town hall near Plac Wolnosci.
  - c. Post office on the corner of Karola Swierczewskiego and Niedurnego Streets.
  - d. "Technikum Hutnicze" on Karola Swierczewskiego Street.
  - e. Two grammar schools on Karola Swierczewskiego Street.
  - f. Cinema Patria on Karola Miarki Street.
  - g. Workers Club (Kasyno Hutnicze) on Niedurnego Street. In this building the theater with a recently installed revolving stage is located. In this hall also all important meetings are held.
4. A new sports stadium is under construction in Nowy Bytom as well as a new grammar school. In 1952 construction of a new workers' hostel on Aleja Oswiecimska was completed.
5. The railway station is located between the center of the town and the suburb Chebzie. Two tram lines cross the town, numbered 9 and 11; the first goes from Nowy Bytom to Chorzow and the second from Nowy Bytom to Stalinogrod.

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6. The local Citizen's Militia Station (Milicja Obywatelska-MO) is located on Niedurnego Street and the Security Police (UB) Office on Karola Miarki Street.
7. In the center of the town there are the following shops:
  - a. Cooperative store (Spoldzielnia Spozywcow)
  - b. Six small grocery stores
  - c. Four butcher shops
  - d. Five bakeries
8. The standard of living is very low in Nowy Bytom. Most of the inhabitants work in the Pokoj Foundry, Pokoj mine and the Wanda Lech mine. The worker's monthly salary ranges from 500 to 1200 zloty, depending on his skill. The prices are very high; for instance: A two kg loaf of bread costs 6.00 to 8.00 zloty, one kg of butter about 60 zloty, one kg of meat about 40 zloty. A work shirt costs 120 zloty, a pair of shoes from 400 to 900 zloty, a shawl 120 zloty, and a suit from 900 to 1300 zloty. The worker does not earn enough money to support his family properly. In most cases his wife has to work, too. The small children are sent to a nursery school. For this purpose there are four nursery schools in Nowy Bytom, two on Karola Swierczewskiego and two on Niedurnego Street.

## Legends:

- I - Center of town Nowy Bytom
  - II- Suburb Chebzle
  - III-Suburb Czarny Las
  - IV- Suburb Bielszowice
  - V - Suburb Wirek
  - VI- Suburb Bykowina
  - VII-Ruda Slaska (does not belong to Nowy Bytom)
1. Czarnolesna Street
  2. Karola Miarki Street
  3. Niedurnego Street
  4. Oswiecimska Avenue
  5. Karola Swierczewskiego Street (former Szkolna)
  6. Markowa Street
  7. Damrota Street
  8. Freedom Square (Plac Wolnosci)
  9. First of May Street (Ulica 1-go Maja)
  10. Karola Miarki Street in Wirek
- D Railroad station
  - U.B. Security Office
  - M.O. Citizens' Militia (Milicja Obywatelska)
  - K. Mine (Kopalnia)
  - W.L. Wanda Lech coal mine
  - O.P. Labor camp (Osrodek Pracy)
  - P. Post Office
  - T. Technikum Hutnicze
  - S. Sport Stadium under construction
  - X Military Labor Unit in Nowy Bytom
  - © New Grammar school under construction
  - Church
  - Town Hall
  - Newly built workers' hostel

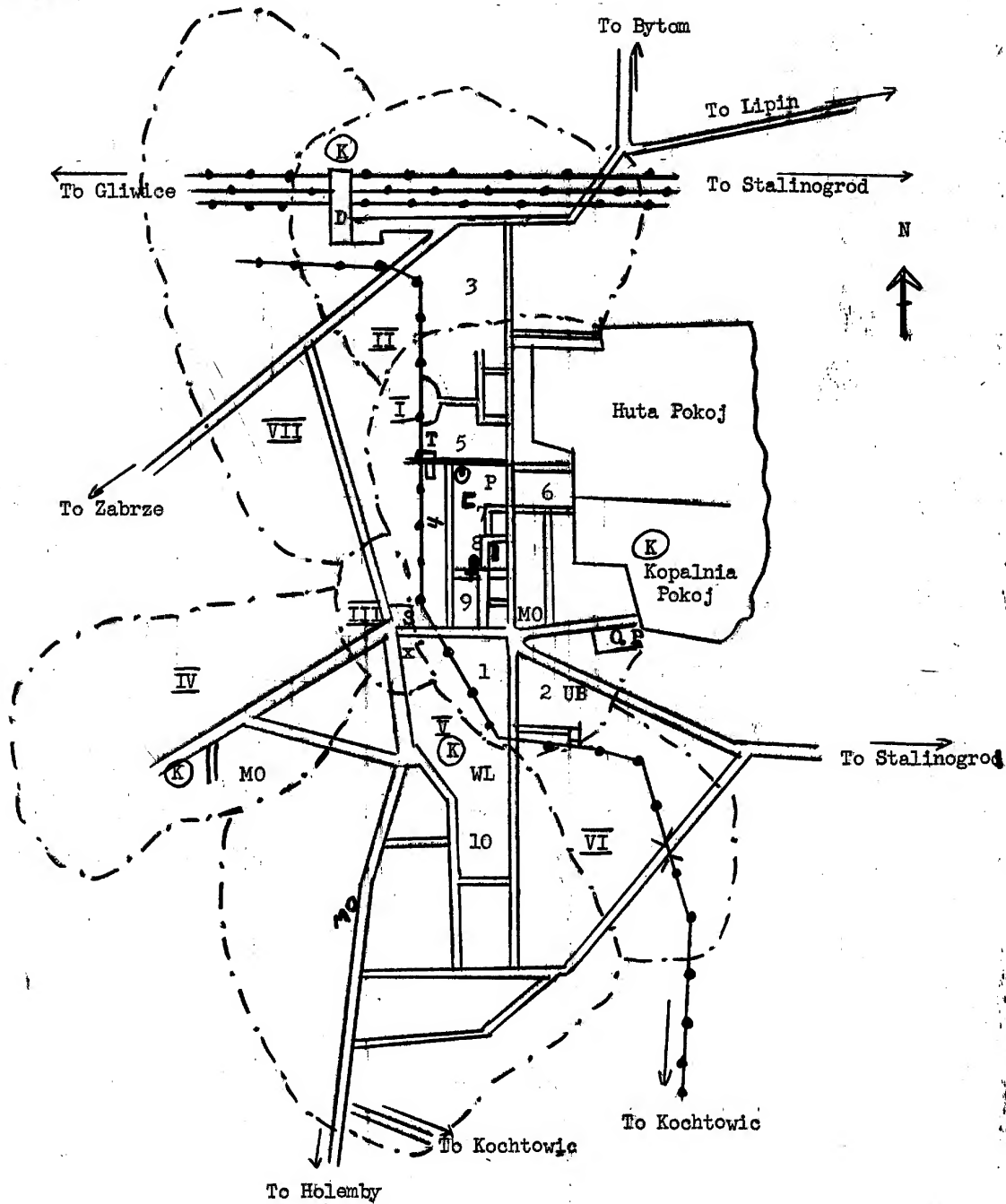
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